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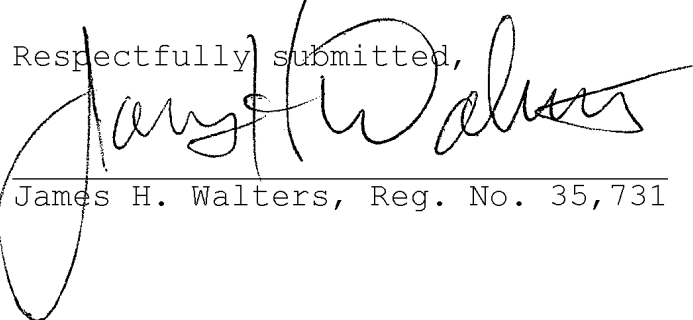
Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed October 16, 2007, applicants elects Claim 22, peeling by adhesive tape. Claims 15-21 and 25-27 (as well as claim 22) read thereon.

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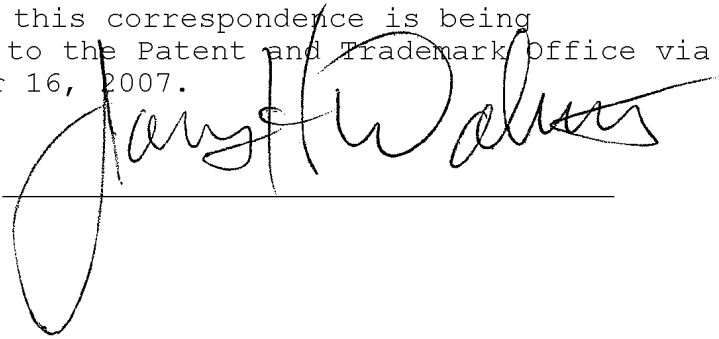
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